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LONDON, May 14.
In the House of Commons Mr. Ramsay MacDonald announced that the Government had rejected the Airship Guarantee Company's scheme for Imperial airships, commonly known as the Burney scheme because it would create a virtual monopoly and contain features objectionable on financial and technical grounds.
The Government nevertheless is of the opinion that it is essential to carry out as soon as possible a constructive programme of airship development and proposes to authorise the Air Ministry to initiate forthwith a comprehensive programme of lighter than air research experiments including full scale experiments with existing airships.
They will undertake the construction of a new airship with a capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet; also the construction of terminal and intermediate bases overseas.
To enable these two ships safely to operate between England and India simultaneously, the Air Ministry will give the Airship Guarantee Company the first offer of contract to construct a second ship for commercial purposes.

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This contract will include a clause permitting the constructors to re-purchase the ship from the Air Ministry at a reduced figure on the completion of satisfactory trials provided it will be operated in connection with the approved British Commercial Airship Service and be available for use by the State.
The existing airship stations at Cardington and Pulham will remain State property instead of passing into private hands, while the ownership of the new base overseas would be also vested in the state. A three years' programme only will be authorised in the first instance.
It is estimated that the net expenditure in three years will not exceed £1,200,000. A supplementary estimate for this will shortly be submitted to the House.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in reply to a question refused to state where the overseas base for airships would be situated as it was not in the public interest to give details.

"CAUGHT NAPPING"

RIGA, May 14.
In a speech made at Moscow, Trotsky said: "We were caught napping last autumn when by underestimating the strength of the German Communists we let our opportunity for a revolution there slip from us."—Reuter.

FRENCH MAJORITY.

ANOTHER COMMUNIST RETURNED.

Paris, May 14.
Official checking has revealed a miscount in one Seine constituency with the result that a Communist is returned instead of a Poincarist.
Seven out of ten Colonial returns now received comprise three Radical Socialists, two Republican Socialists, one Left Republican, and one non-Party man, thus slightly increasing the Left majority.—Reuter.

HOUSING SUBSIDIES.

HOME GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME.

LONDON, May 15.
An important item in the Government's housing policy is contained in the Ministry of Health circular to local authorities announcing that agreement was reached by the recent housing conference providing a subsidy of £13 10s. annually for each house for a period of forty years, the Government providing two thirds and the local authorities the remaining third. The agreement also stipulates that rentals must be equal to those before the war.—Reuter.

SENATOR'S HONOUR.

Washington, May 15.
A committee of five Senators has decided by 4 votes to 1 that the charges against Senator Wheeler are not supported by the facts.—Reuter's American Service.
[The Federal Grand Jury indicted Senator Wheeler for accepting a retaining fee to influence the granting of oil land permits after he became a senator.]

VILLAGES DESTROYED.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Constantinople, May 14.
A violent earthquake has been experienced in the region of Erzerum. Several villages have been destroyed and there are about 50 victims. The railway has been damaged.—Reuter.
[Erzerum is a city in Turkish Armenia, 110 miles S.E. Trebizond on a plain watered by the Kara-Su, or West branch of the Euphrates, a little to the south of the river. Erzerum has a citadel, and an extensive trade, being a principal station on the trade-route from Trebizond to Teheran, and one of the chief halting-places of the caravans from Teheran to Mecca. The citadel of Erzerum was founded by the Emperor Theodosius the Younger about 415 A.D., and the large town that gradually grew up round it received the common Armenian place-name of Arzen; which was afterwards changed by the Turks into Erzen-er-Rum ("Erzen of the Romans") from which the name Erzerum is corrupted. The population is 39,000, mostly Armenians.]

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

BRITAIN WINS FIRST ROUND.

LONDON, May 14.
At Torquay, Britain beat Belgium by three matches to two in the first round of the Davis Cup. Gilbert (Britain) beat Watson, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.
Washer (Belgium) beat King-cole, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

MACLAREN'S PROGRESS.

Allahabad, May 14.
Squadron Leader MacLaren has arrived from Nasirabad. He flew five hundred miles in six hours.—Reuter.

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SHIPOWNERS AND "DERATISATION."

INQUIRY TO BE HELD.

LONDON, May 14.
A new word "deratisation," mentioned at the Resumption of the International Shipping conference was explained as the fumigation of ships every six months with the object of killing rats.
The discussion showed that deratisation is unpopular with shipowners, often working out at £50 per rat. It was asserted that it cost one ship £467 to kill one rat.
A committee was appointed to consider the whole question of sanitation.
The conference passed a resolution urging the abolition of policies or acts of flag discrimination which impeded the free flow of international commerce.
A discussion on port facilities chiefly concerned delays at British port and ended in the adoption of a resolution urging maritime nations to do their utmost to secure seaports keeping pace with modern requirements of trade.

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LONDON, May 14.
Mr. Frank Gray, M.P. has been unseated as a result of the hearing of a petition against his election for the City of Oxford on the ground that his election expenses exceeded the amount allowed. The judges found Gray's election agent, Johnstone, guilty of fraud and perjury. Gray had done much that was foolish and reprehensible but not corrupt or dishonest and should be honourably acquitted.
Johnstone and others were granted certificates of indemnity under the Corrupt Practices Act.—Reuter.

ROYALTY AT "HONGKONG."

WEMBLEY PAVILION VISIT.

GIFTS FROM THE EAST.

LONDON, May 14.
King George, Queen Mary and the King and Queen of Rumania privately visited the Wembley exhibition and received ovations from thousands. Glorious weather favoured the visit. Their Majesties visited the Indian pavilion then the Burma, Ceylon and Hongkong Pavilions. In the last named they inspected a Chinese restaurant.
They were most interested in the silk spinning and accepted gifts, the Queen of Rumania a black white shawl, Queen Mary a jade pendant and King George a silver model of a temple, and the King of Rumania a silver model of a sampan.

JAPANESE EXCLUSION.

ANXIETY OF AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION.

Washington, May 14.
President Coolidge summoned the leaders of the House of Representatives to the White House to-day and again presented the Administration's view that Japanese exclusion should be postponed pending the conclusion of diplomatic negotiations.
Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, voiced the anxiety felt by the Administration regarding the matter.—Reuter's American Service.

STRONG OPPOSITION.

Later.
It appears that strong opposition has been expressed to any change in the Immigration Bill as reported by the Conference Committee and it is generally expected that the measure will be passed by both Houses in its present form and handed to President Coolidge for signature at the end of the week.—Reuter's American Service.

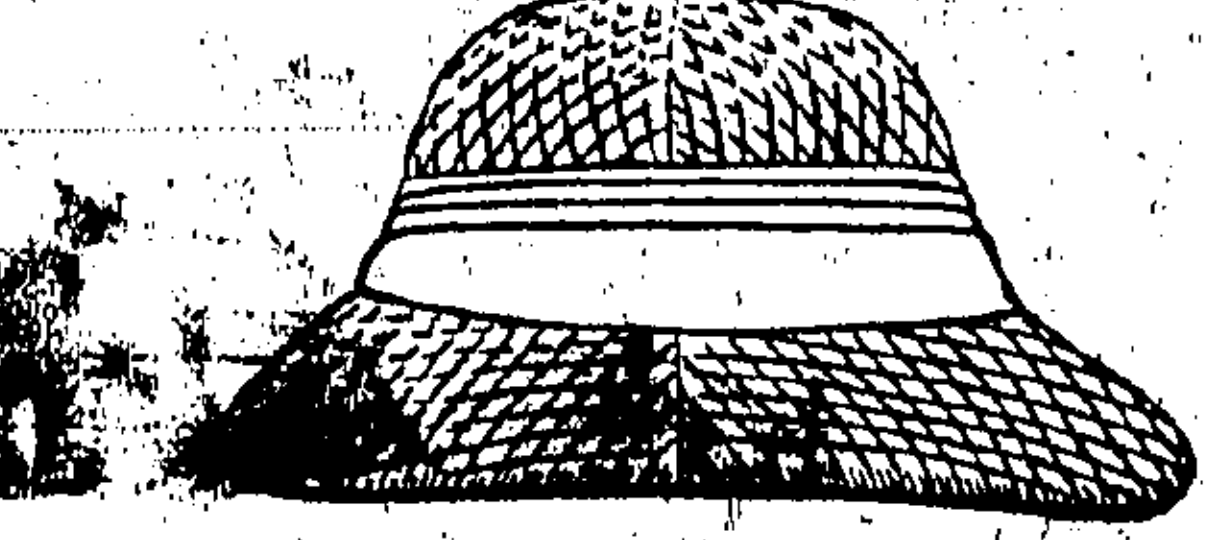
AMERICA'S PRESIDENT.

UNDERWOOD WITHDRAWS NOMINATION.

Lexington, May 14.
The Kentucky Senator Underwood has withdrawn his candidature for the Democratic nomination in the Presidential election "in the interest of Party success."
According to Mr. McAdoo's managers, this means that the whole of the Kentucky delegation will support Mr. McAdoo at the coming Democratic National Convention.—Reuter's American Service.

Washington, May 14.
Senator Bursum has reintroduced his Penalties Bill, amended in several particulars.—Reuter's American Service.

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Miss Thorndike and 'Saint Joan.'

"Back to Mithras!" was the cry of the critics with a spirit of mild levity, but 'Saint Joan' has called forth unmistakable respect and unanimous praise for Miss Sybil Thorndike, who, however, remains untroubled. "Do you want to know how I feel reading 'Saint Joan'?" she asked the *Westminster Gazette* on the morning after. "Well, I feel all in a glow. I simply do not know where I am. You see, I consider this is the longest thing I have tried to tackle. As an artist, I feel that I have not quite achieved what I set out to achieve. I suppose all artists have that feeling. You glimpse the thing. No doubt, I shall get nearer to what I want in time. I dare say I am tired also. It is a long play. 'Saint Joan' is a long play. 'Shakespeare' plays are long, too."

A Cabinet Minister's Breakfast.

It is curious how, despite picture papers and 'topical' films, prominent personalities escape recognition amidst the 'throngs' of London. Apparently it was the only one in the crowded breakfast-room of a London hotel a few mornings ago who identified a fellow-feeder at a side-table as Mr. Stephen Walsh, M.P., Secretary of State for War (says a *Daily Chronicle* writer). It happened to be a day on which the minister's head was due to make a very important speech in the House of Commons, and his photograph was in every all the morning papers. But no one in the room betrayed recognition by so much as a glance at the great little man. "So they didn't observe that the morning 'Roundabout' for a particularly strenuous day consisted of two boiled eggs and one piece of toast. These were swallowed rather than eaten, because Mr. Walsh's attention was really concentrated on a morning newspaper, propped against the wall."

Mr. H. G. Wells.

He became a schoolmaster in St. John's Wood, and, as a result of being laid up by a playing-field accident, took to writing his papers. (writes Ivor Brown in *T.P.'s* and *Cassell's Weekly*). W. E. Henley noticed his work, encouraged him, and published a serial, his first novel, 'The Time-Machine.' But that, Wells, despite ill-health, has never ceased to be one of the most fertile and most adventurous of our writers. He applied to his hard-won scientific knowledge, a leaping fancy and a shrewd eye for character and comedy. In half-a-dozen years he had become a writer in universal request. The rest is common knowledge. He has wandered into every field of human interest, and he has always brought something back, something which could not be obtained elsewhere. In 'Mr. Polly' his work suggested that he was in the spiritual lineage of Dickens, and his friendship with Charlie Chaplin is based on a common sense of the bordering where tragedy meets comedy, and the greatest laughter is allied with him of tears. Wells has a bristly, passionate temperament. He quarrels and lites out. He is the master of plan who is always changing his plans. As G. K. Chesterton put it, "You can almost lie in bed and hear Wells growling up." Had his mind been hardened in the ordinary academic mould, there might never have been the Wells we know. Hardship provided experience, and provoked ambition.

Man Dolls.

The man doll for ultra-fashionable grown-ups has arrived from Paris, and has already made its appearance in shops in the West End and at Mennagat. Pandora reports the *Morning Post*. It appeared in Paris during the winter, and was carried to London by its long legs, often being tied around the neck and the ridiculous head bobbing about on the shoulder. It is a mirth-provoking object with a first, boy-looking face and a weary body, and dropped carelessly on chair or settee. It falls into the most ridiculously bored attitudes, with its long arms and legs dangling listlessly. It is expensively dressed in the latest of materials: a gold tissue 'jumper' and chiffon velvet trousers (with black embroidered waist) loosely wound round its neck in the latest approved fashion; was the dress of one exquisite. Should these dolls 'catch on' in London, Mr. Pandora may discover that he has four legs made for use, and so become 'his own dog' again.

UNKNOWN TIBET.

ENGLISHMAN'S EARLY
MISSION.

Tibet, known to Marco Polo as the desert of Lop, and said to be haunted by evil spirits and goblins, was first visited by an Englishman, in 1774, when Mr. Bogle was sent on a mission to Tashilumpo, writes 'Claudius' in the *Englishman*. No practical result was achieved by this mission or the one despatched in 1783, which returned to Calcutta after an absence of 15 months.

The premature death of Mr. Bogle was a great loss for it frustrated the design he had formed of presenting the public with a narrative of his interesting journey. A record of this journey, however, was found in a letter, from Mr. Stewart, one of the mission, which, although it gives some particulars of the country through which the mission passed, is overshadowed by the accounts left by the mission under Major Turner. Before proceeding with an account of this mission, a short account of the Bhutias with whom the mission first came in contact, during the siege of Dalingkote, in 1772-73 is well worth recording.

When the British force, under the administration of Mr. Hastings, carried their arms northward to the mountain boundary of Hindustan, they came unexpectedly upon an enemy bearing no resemblance to any they had been accustomed to cope with on the plains. These warriors were clothed in furs, and armed with bows and arrows; their appearance was uncouth, their assaults furious, and when their spoils consisting of arms, clothes, utensils and the images of their gods, were brought to Calcutta, these objects were found to be decidedly Tartar. This was the people of Bootan, who, it seems, were on their part still more astonished when, instead of the timid and naked Hindoos, flying before them at the first assault, they saw troops uniformly clothed and armed, moving in regular order, and pouring forth such deadly volleys of musketry and artillery.

It was soon judged that these would be serious persons to deal with in a hostile manner; and the Teshoo Lama, the spiritual sovereign of this mountainous region, judged it wise to send a mission to Calcutta to mediate a peace between the British Government and the Deah Raja, the immediate governor of Bootan.

COMMERCE WITH BHUTAN.

It appears that the presents of gold, gold-dust, musk, Tibetan woolsens and Chinese silk, which gave a formidable idea of the wealth of Bhutan, induced Mr. Hastings to concede to their demands, especially as he saw that the commercial intercourse with these 'new people' would be advantageous in the highest degree.

Shortly after Mr. Bogle left Tashilumpo, the Tashi Lama set out in 1779, on a visit to China at the invitation of Kien Lung (1736-1795). After three months he reached the monastery of Kumbum, where he passed the winter and was worshipped by large crowds. His chief occupation seems to have been of daily making several thousand impressions of his hand on paper, which were well paid for as relics. One chief-lama is said to have presented him with 300 horses, 70 mules, 100 camels, 1,000 pieces of brocade and 150,000 shillings in silver. After a journey of two months escorted by princes, governors, officials and soldiers, and the chief Court Lama of the Chinese Emperor, he reached Kien Lung's summer residence, and was received with the pomp befitting his position. Here he was put to some inconvenience, for even the Court favourites insisted on seeing him. He sat dumb and motionless behind a transparent curtain, casting down his eyes so as not to be polluted by the sight of beautiful women. All this came to a deplorable end. The Tashi Lama fell ill and died, and it was affirmed that the powerful Emperor had caused him to be poisoned, because he suspected him of a design to free himself from the supremacy of China with the help of Warren Hastings.

The disappointing news of the death of the Tashi Lama was followed not long after by news that the Lama had reappeared on earth in the form of an infant of about a year old; who having displayed all the characteristic marks of identity, was accepted by the nation as their spiritual head and sovereign.

WARREN HASTINGS' DIPLOMACY.

Here comes an amusing account of Mr. Hastings' diplomacy. "Mr. Hastings, anxious to cultivate the connection with his old friend, even under these reduced dimensions, determined to send another mission to Teshoo Loomboo. This was the mission sent in 1783 under the leadership of Major Turner, who was accompanied by Messrs. Saunders and Davies. Leaving Calcutta at the beginning of 1783, the mission passed through the level and swampy plains of Bengal and arrived at Buxa Dooars, or rather at the foot of the hill on which this frontier fortress stands. The road then became steep and rugged, and it is stated that 'rocks of coarse marble crossed their path.' The prospect became now inconceivably grand, pre-ascending hills clothed to the summit with trees, deep and dark glens, and the tops of lofty mountains lost in the clouds. 'The whole district,' at the foot of these mountains was choked with a rank luxuriance of vegetation, which, combined with excess of heat and moisture, generated these insupportable miasmas, an atmosphere, truly fatal to the human constitution."

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 2nd to May 15th, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong, 26th April 1924.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924, at 12.20 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 2nd to May 15th, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong, 26th April 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that scrip No. 427 for 500 shares Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd., in the name of Mr. EZRA ABRAHAM of Hongkong, together with a duly executed transfer deed, purporting to assign the said shares has been lost. The said scrips are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip. The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undersigned. Messrs. ELLIS & CO. Hongkong, 9th April, 1924.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 23rd May, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1923. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th to the 23rd May 1924, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Agents. Hongkong, 5th May, 1924.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Monday, 26th May 1924, at noon. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 10th May, 1924 to 26th May 1924, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, S. J. JORDAIN, Secretary. Hongkong, 7th May, 1924.

NOTICE

DURING my absence from the Colony, the Hongkong Office will be in charge of Mr. R. E. OST who will sign "per procuration."

B. MONTEITH WEBB, Director. ARNOLD & CO., LTD. Hongkong, 12th May, 1924.

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THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 24th May 1924 commencing at 3 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Splatters and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure. Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure. Tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Lindsay & Davis at \$5 each up to FRIDAY, May 23rd. The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present. Hongkong, 14th May, 1924.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

In the capture of Celiba, Honduras, by rebels, a young British girl, whose name is unknown, was fatally shot in the head.

Assistance in subduing a fire at Belfast was given by the Welsh international association football team.

The Prince of Wales has appointed Mr. Cornelius Cecil Morley, of Trelawne, Dulce, Cornwall, Sheriff of Cornwall, states the *London Gazette*.

At the Shelton Iron, Steel, and Coal Company's works, Stoke-on-Trent, 14 men were gassed, 6 of them seriously, by an escape of poison gas from a cylinder.

Control by registration of the exhibition and training of performing animals is proposed in a Bill presented to the House of Lords by Lord Danesfort (formerly Sir John Butcher).

Burton-on-Trent brewers have raised the minimum wage of approximately 4,000 workmen from 50s. to 56s. per week and the wages of youths and girls proportionately.

Mr. C. M. Pitman, Recorder of Rochester, has been appointed Judge-Advocate of the Fleet in the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Reginald Acland. The salary is £1,000 a year.

The King had approved the appointment of Mr. James Brown, Socialist M.P. for south Ayrshire, as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur, Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, announces that he has accepted the post of Secretary of the United States Navy in succession to Mr. Denby.

A request for immediate relief owing to the scarcity of fuel at St. Kilda, the lonely Scottish island, has been received by Mr. MacKenzie Livingstone, M.P. for the Western Isles.

Sir Henry Duke, President of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division, was presented with the freedom of the borough of Plymouth in recognition of his service to the State.

A bronze memorial, which has been placed in the library to 6 members of the Press Gallery of the House of Commons who died in the war, was unveiled by the Speaker, Mr. J. H. Whitley.

A seam of coal from 4ft. to 6ft. thick has been found under Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex, during well-boring operations, but as it is at a depth of 420ft. and seems to be of inferior quality, it is considered it could not be worked at a profit.

The Naples police have arrested a Frenchman calling himself Romulus Victor Maury, who is believed to be a dangerous criminal who was condemned to death at Marseilles, but escaped on the eve of the day fixed for his execution.

There was a sequel at the Mansion House to the chase after a "wanted" man over the roof of premises in Pilgrim-street, Ludgate-hill, E.C., when William London, 25, a printer's labourer, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for being on the roof.

Volunteer Denis Breen, of the Irish Free State Army, under sentence of death for a murder in Kerry for which Lieut. Gaffney was executed at Dublin has been reprieved. In a confession Gaffney excuplated Breen, stating that the latter acted under his orders.

In many countries where malaria is common Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enjoy an enormous reputation, especially among chronic sufferers upon whom the usual quinine treatment has ceased to have effect.

As an example take the following case in Ceylon. Mr. L. O. De Alwis, an official with Messrs. Cyril & Co., Bailey Street, Colombo, states:—

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27—J. O. J. L. Bantam.

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May 17—P. & O. Kuching.

June 8—U. S. S. R. West Montop.

FROM JAPAN.

May 22—J. O. J. L. Bantam.

FROM JAWA.

May 18—J. O. J. L. Bantam.

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May 14—U. S. S. R. West Carmona.

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May 17—O. S. K. Miji Maru.

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May 21—R. & S. Chiragha.

June 8—E. & A. Aradina.

July 4—E. & A. St. Albans.

Aug. 1—E. & A. Aradina.

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FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER ETC.

May 17—A. O. L. Pres. McKinley.

20—O. P. S. Empress of Russia.

June 18—R. F. Philoctetes.

July 12—R. F. Tyndarus.

Aug. 5—R. F. Protagoras.

Sept. 3—R. F. Achilles.

Oct. 15—R. F. Tyndarus.

Nov. 8—R. F. Protagoras.

Dec. 24—R. F. Philoctetes.

Jan. 31—R. F. Tyndarus.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

May 24—U. S. S. R. West Chopaka.

May 16—P. L. Marie Prince.

19—D. L. L. Pres. Jackson.

June 9—A. O. L. Pres. Hayes.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

June 3—J. O. J. L. Westerdijk.

July 1—J. O. J. L. Olfenwerk.

FROM MARSEILLES.

May 19—B. I. Bonnavia.

24—M. M. Chantilly.

June 8—M. M. Angers.

23—M. M. Pombo.

FROM LONDON.

May 17—P. & O. Kuching.

17—G. L. Gneap.

20—P. & O. Muzas.

30—G. L. Osmartheore.

June 10—P. & O. Sudan.

12—P. & O. Karmala.

13—G. L. Carnarvonshire.

25—P. & O. Malwa.

26—P. & O. Sicilia.

July 9—P. & O. Danubia.

10—P. & O. Mantua.

Aug. 7—P. & O. Kalyan.

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MRS. LEE MONG KOW and family beg to thank their numerous friends for the kind sympathy shown in their recent bereavement and also for their presence at the funeral.

The China Mail

HONGKONG THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1924

SUN-WEN

Now that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has quitted the stage on which he had appeared so long, and as it seems, always in the full glare of publicity, an attempt will be made to give the world a full account of

his career with an analysis of his character and the bearing it has had on the destiny of the country he sought to serve. By the very nature of his escapades, Sun Wen has stamped his name on the minds of most people as an exceedingly romantic person. Rarely, outside books is it possible to come across an individual who came so near death on so many occasions, only to be snatched from it and thereby allowed to continue in efforts that must have given diplomats and the nations they represented some anxious moments. In the necessarily scattered accounts which are to hand, we find how close an association there was between Sun and the British. To a British

institution he owed his education, and the early foundation in the knowledge of a profession that satisfies the ambitions of most ordinary men giving them as it does the means to a livelihood and a beneficent influence on mankind. Sun might easily have become the practitioner of a village, or a town—looked up to—influencing, directing, and being the model exemplar. But that was not for him. It is a Britisher who comes to his aid in the spectacular Sax Rhomer-like incident of his kidnapping by the London Chinese Legation; and for that alone Sir James Cantlie, who probably taught Sun the a.b.c. of his medical profession, finds his name on the pens and tongues of thousands. But another Britisher is needed effectually to make the saving more or less permanent—and the dear Lord Salisbury is needed to apprise the Legation of certain matters. Then the scene shifts to Canton where it is the aid of a British Admiral and a British war boat. Sun's confidants will be able to say if he appreciated all this disinterestedness—done without a thought of reward or future consequences. Those who argue that beggars should not be helped because it encourages begging, will point to these matters as incidents where the natural course of events might well have been left to take care of themselves. It is an interesting thought, to ponder what would have been the position in China to-day had not Sun been alive to take the part he did. The world, we hope, will wish to regard Sun as a patriot—not a self-seeker, but one who sacrificed himself to his country's good. We trust that the writing of his life will be placed in competent hands, and an unbiased account given of his strivings, his successes—and alas!—his failures.

Hongkong's Evildoers.

Following the policy of saying good things where such are justified, let us once more commend the activities of the police which so far have resulted in a diminution of serious crime and are making it more difficult than ever for desperadoes to carry out their designs. The law, as we pointed out yesterday, has been strengthened, but without increased vigilance on the part of our police, this would have had no effect. If the system of housing which operates in Chinese circles could be obviated or brought less within the term over-crowding, the work of the police would be somewhat easier. It seems easy for the criminal element to hide itself in the labyrinthine cubicle system that dominates the place. In that connection should not the searching system whereby anyone may be stopped in the street and searched, be extended to houses, and sudden searches made whenever and wherever it is deemed advisable? It is only by exercising unceasing vigilance, and untiring energy, that the criminal element will be made, to be continually on the hop, and to have it dinned into them that so far as Hongkong is concerned, the game is scarcely worth the candle. Whether the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen is likely to lead to calm in and around Canton, or to a continuance of the chaos to which most our criminal acts have been ascribed, remains to be seen. We can only hope for the best, urging on our police authorities in their methods of repression with right good will.

The following appears NICE in an American paper—

There was a most encouraging note in what two British clergymen said to President Coolidge the other day concerning the strong opposition of opinion among the better element in the British Isles to any participation by British subjects in running activities of the American coast. This is how they put it:

Running is a case of men in the United States who want to defy the law co-operating with men of Great Britain who have no sympathy with law. Between them they thwart the purposes of the law.

It only remains now for some American clergymen to visit H.E. the Governor and say something of a similar nature regarding those who attempt to smuggle arms and opium into Hongkong.

KIOSKS IN LONDON.

Interesting—

Will the introduction of kiosks into London by a telephone authority determine at last the possibilities of London as a kiosk city? It has never been quite clear why it is that kiosks should be almost indispensable in Paris and other continental cities, and yet alien to London. We have had kiosks from time to time, but they endure in a certain atmosphere of suspicion, when they endure at all. They are always and only on probation: they may mean well, but we are not sure that we want them. We may tolerate them on railway stations (with some misgiving) in Hyde Park, but we have always been on the look out in order to check at once any attempt on the part of the kiosk to think that it can stand where it pleases. The approval of the G.P.O. may remove the ban.

Details are given in a M.P.'s Supplementary Estimate of the arrangements for M.P.'s free travel tickets to their constituencies—to be decided by a free vote of the House of Commons.

Tickets will cost (yearly) £70,000 M.P.'s salaries and expenses now cost £329,813 Total (if plan adopted) will be £399,813

A footnote to the Estimate states that the additional £70,000 is for travelling expenses of members by railway or steamship between London and their constituencies. It is proposed in the first instance to issue vouchers entitling members to receive free of charge first class (non-sleeper) railway or steamer tickets when required, whether Parliament is in Session or not. The question whether the issue of vouchers for actual journeys is more economical than the issue of season tickets will be reviewed in the light of experience at the end of the present Session.

MOTORISTS who have not killed anybody are likely to get medals.

The surprise of Mr. Wilberforce, the Marylebone magistrate, that motor-drivers should receive medals for not having killed somebody, has drawn a reply from the Safety First League Council.

In a letter sent to the magistrate, they point out that 50,000 drivers have entered their careful driving competition. Of these 25 per cent. have kept free from accidents while driving in the streets of London and have obtained awards from the council. "These entrants, by their care and their skillfulness in driving," the letter adds, "have avoided accidents both to other vehicles, and, where possible, to themselves, and have entered the competition for no other reason than to obtain this distinction. No award of any kind is made to a driver having accidents, or who may have been the cause of accidents."

Hongkong seems to be in need of a Safety First League Council.

Legion at Home THE BRITISH has hit upon a happy idea for raising funds to swell Earl Haigh's appeal for ex-Servicemen of all ranks. There should be a great sale for the British Legion Album.

Everybody who is anybody has contributed an autograph or a drawing. You can study the Prince of Wales's erratic slants or note the determination and directness of Princess Mary's final dash—it cannot truly be described as a flourish.

Politicians, scientists, stage favourites, musicians, public men from Mussolini to Bernard Shaw, all are represented in the album. Augustus John, Orpen and D. Y. Cameron have sent drawings. W. B. Yeats writes "The Lake Isle of Innisfree" so that you will wonder how the printer ever read which Thomas Hardy, Sir James Barrie and Rudyard Kipling have written characteristic passages.

As far as actual penmanship is concerned the prize for neatness and legibility goes to the scientists, with musicians and actresses tying for the last place.

One delightful entry is made by Mary Anderson (Mme. de Navarre), who, in signing under Ellen Terry's beautifully written autograph, writes, "I like to be near you, sweet Nell."

The cost of this album is 5/- We hope the local branch of the Legion will import some of these books. They should command a ready sale.

poor Dick Whittington has SO lost his cat! And what is more, research, we are told has shown that it was never associated with him until nearly 200 years after his term as Lord Mayor of London was ended. As a matter of fact, it actually appears that the phrase, "Whittington and his cat," originated as a corruption of the word *cat* or *cat*, used in the fourteenth century to signify "trading" or "barter." One still

may hope, however, that the picturesque statues representing him and his cat, such as the one on Highgate Hill, will be allowed to carry on undisturbed the shattered romance!

Heaping coals of fire on his head" means giving it to him hot.

George Washington was an American and told the truth. The Pyramids are a range of mountains separating France from Spain.

The circulation of the blood was invented by Martin Harvey. The Tropic of Cancer is a painful and incurable disease.

To-day's Poem.
(Passing Pleasures.)
Why, why repine, my pensive friend,
At pleasures slipped away?
Some stern Fates will never lend.
And all refuse to stay.

I see the rainbow in the sky,
The dew upon the grass;
I see them, and I ask not why
They glimmer or they pass.
With folded arms I linger not
To call them back—'twere vain;
In this or in some other spot
I know they'll shine again.

—Walter Savage Landor.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

MAY 15.

1711. I went to town to-day by water. The hail quite discouraged me from walking, and there's no shade in the greatest part of the way.—Swift.

ETHICS AND RELIGION.

A utilitarian system of ethics cannot at present be rightly thought out even by the select few. The value of the inherited and theologically-enforced code is that it formulates, with some approach to the truth, the accumulated results of past human experience. It has not arisen rationally but empirically. During past times mankind has eventually gone right after trying all possible ways of going wrong. The wrong-goings have been habitually checked by disaster, and pain, and death; and the right-goings have been continued because not thus checked. There has been a growth of beliefs corresponding to these good and evil results. Hence the code of conduct, embodying discoveries slowly and almost unconsciously made through a long series of generations, has transcendent authority on its side.

—Herbert Spencer.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 15.—Coronet Theatre: "One Arabian Night."
May 15.—Star Theatre: 5.30 p.m. "Diplomacy." 9.15 p.m. Robert Boreas and his World-famous Variety Company.
May 15.—World Theatre: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's Trilling African Wild Animals.
May 15.—Queen's Theatre "The Lady of Moncreau".
SOCIAL
May 17.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.
May 31.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.
June 12.—Mr. William Heughan, well known Basco-Baritone, will sing at the Peak Club, 9.30 p.m.

SPORTS.

May 24.—Third extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
May 16.—Lantern Bros., at Sales Rooms, a choice lot of liquors, etc., noon.
COMPANY MEETINGS.
May 16.—Fifty-first annual meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., at Head Office, Union Building, noon.
May 16.—Fifty-eighth ordinary meeting of British Traders' Insurance Company, at Head Office, Union Building, 12.15 p.m.
May 16.—Fifty-fifth annual meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., at Head Office, Union Building, 12.20 p.m.
May 23.—Forty-third meeting of the Canton Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., at Jardine Matheson's offices, at noon.
May 26.—Second meeting of shareholders of Lane Crawford Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, noon.

SAILOR'S BRAVERY. RISKS HIS LIFE FOR A COLLEAGUE.

JUMPS OVERBOARD FROM ARMED LAUNCH.

TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG MAN.

The tragic death of Able Seaman Webster, of the H.M.S. "Carlisle" who fell from the armed launch "Wing Lee" and was drowned, brings to light the story of a heroic attempt made by a petty officer to save him. The circumstances of the events leading up to the accident are vague according to reports received by the Naval Authorities.

Webster, a young man of twenty-three, was one of a party of eight men who under the charge of an officer, were on the launch "Wing Lee" which recently started patrol duty under the convoy system. Last week, Webster was on duty between 8 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. when the boat was near Samsui. Webster disappeared from the side. It is presumed that he overbalanced while resting on a gun.

Petty Officer Miller was wakened up by the shout of alarm and leaving Webster had fallen overboard, he bravely dived into the water and swam in the direction in which the young able seaman had fallen. At the same time another British seaman and a Chinese pilot at once got the skiff into the water and followed.

The tragic part of Miller's attempt is that when he was within five yards of the unfortunate seaman, the current became too strong for him and Webster was drawn under the surface and disappeared. The skiff picked up the Petty Officer in an exhausted condition and continued in its search for the unfortunate sailor.

The armed launch "Ing Lee" had to continue on its patrol duty and after discharging a Verry lighted under weigh. In answer to signal a Customs launch was attracted to the spot and together with other boats helped in the search for the missing sailor.

The body was picked up later by H.M.S. "Robin" and returned to Hongkong. The last remains of the Able Seaman were laid to rest at Happy Valley yesterday and in due reverence flags in the harbour were flown at half-mast.

Webster was a native of Derby, a single young man and with a mother his nearest relative, to mourn his loss.

Commander Worthington, informed a *China Mail* representative this morning, that as soon as the "Wing Lee" returns to port an inquiry will be held.

FIVE YEAR HOUSES.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST LANDLORDS.

SUMMARY COURT CASES.

SOLICITOR ALLEGES "A PURE RAMP."

If large damages are not given in these cases there is nothing to prevent landlords pulling down all the houses in the colony, said Mr. C. A. S. Russ at the Summary Court this morning when Yam Kam and Cheung Kwai sued Tang Ken Po and Wong Tsz, the landlords of houses in Second Street for damages and an injunction.

That the houses were five years old only and that the landlords did not wait for the expiry of the notices to quit but sent workmen who took off the roof of the house concerned in the action and removed furniture was alleged against the landlords, one of the tenants stating that the house offered practically no shelter from the rain and the goods he traded in, which were perishable, had suffered considerably.

In the cases of other houses in Second street it was stated that the landlords had sent workmen and erected scaffolding on the same day that their roof had been removed from this particular house but that the scaffolding had since been removed and the workmen had done nothing. This was due to the action of the tenants in going to a solicitor who, together with a detective, had visited the premises. When they arrived, said Mr. Russ, there was danger of a riot.

Mr. Russ claimed that this was a case of pure ramp to get over the Rents Ordinance by pulling down five year old houses and erecting new ones.

In the course of further evidence specific claims of \$200 damage to furniture and clothes, \$300 for board and lodging, \$250 for medical expenses and \$50 for coal were made by the tenant of the first floor but Mr. E. H. Davidson, representing the landlords, objected to them in view of their not being enumerated in the original claim.

It was agreed to bring the matter up later. Case proceeding.

PIRATES ROUTED.

RANSOM CAPTIVES FREED.

LATEST KONGMOON NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAKKA, KONGMOON, May 13.

A number of men, women and children, previously captured for ransom by pirates in the Wang Chung locality, have been brought back by the San Wui magistrate who, as last reported, proceeded to attack the pirates in their stronghold. The pirates have been routed.

It has been established that one gang of pirates has been responsible for the attack on the Canton-Kongmoon junk "Ping On" and the Portuguese motor-boat "Porto" (whose captain was killed recently) and Canton has issued strict orders to Li Fook-lam (commander of Honan), Lam Yeuk she (commander of naval forces) and Chow Chik-ching (Shuntak magistrate), to disperse the marauders.

Lam Yeuk she paid a visit here last week. He called a conference of shipping merchants at his Pakka headquarters and has given instructions that all junks, tow-boats etc., must proceed in convoy with a gunboat escort as in the case of the Hongkong steamers.

There has been no river communication between Canton and this port since last week. It is said that unless Dr. Sun Yat-sen abolishes the additional impost of 20% there will be a complete stoppage of all river shipping between the various delta ports. The twenty-two guilds of merchants are reported as likely to follow in the footsteps of, and back up, the action of the merchants. Although the Civil Governor has announced that the proposed tax has been withdrawn, it is felt that unless Dr. Sun personally countermands the order, the levy will still be collected as he originally gave orders for the extra tax.

Shen-ki (a port in regular tow-boat communication with Hongkong) is getting lawless. Soldiers are levying squeeze in broad daylight and armed robbery is common at night even inside the city boundary.

Ex-Admiral Chan Chak has been telegraphically requested by General Hsu Shung-chi to return and he is expected next week.

On Sunday next, the Commissioner of Customs is entertaining the Pakka community to dinner at the Kongmoon Hotel to celebrate the opening of his residence on the hill behind the Customs House.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PITY THE RICSHA COOLIE.

(To the Editor of The China Mail.)

Sir,—"Richa" coolies are more often than not generously treated," and they would need to be, seeing that while within the past few years, other workers have had one or more substantial increases of pay, richa fares remain unchanged. Chair coolies are in even worse plight. Ten cents for two men carrying some of our Hongkong 200-pounders from the foot of Garden Road to, say, Union Church, is nothing short of slavery.

Have you or your readers ever reflected on the lot of these men in cold wet weather such as we had some time ago—how they dry their wet clothes, etc., etc.? (In hot weather their lot is not enviable either).

If the authorities could put up some sort of a building or club for these poor creatures where they could have some of the amenities of life—where they could bathe, wash their clothes, and dry them in wet weather, then there would be something "refreshing to note," a "pleasure to commend," and Hongkong would indeed "become the envy of the Far East."

Yours, etc.,

FAIR PLAY.

Hongkong, May 14, 1924.

HONGKONG'S HOUSES.

COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

The *China Mail* understands that a number of the recommendations of the Housing Commission with regard to the erection and cheapening of building costs in the Colony have already been put into operation and that the Government is considering others. With regard to the recommendations for the opening up of new schemes, Mr. Battersby, the lease scheme was in hand.

European firms were providing houses for their employees, in accordance with the Commission's recommendations, and the Government were doing the same. The Government had also provided assistance in special cases to tenants of moderate means.

SUN YAT-SEN'S DEATH.

LATEST FROM ALL SOURCES.

SOME SIGNIFICANT FACTS.

HOW THE NEWS BECAME KNOWN HERE.

Although many conflicting reports are still current, the "China Mail" sees no reason to alter its opinion that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is dead. Our information yesterday was received through a source that we have hitherto invariably found reliable. Moreover the special message to the "Daily Bulletin" stated definitely that Dr. Sun Yat-sen was dead, and this message came direct from another source altogether. These two independent advices, coupled with certain significant incidents, appear to put the matter beyond doubt.

Little weight need be attached to the fact that Canton officials characterise the news as untrue, since they are the last people who want it to become known, owing to the delicate situation that must follow the death of the only man in Canton able to keep peace among the rival factions.

Not is it strange that first hand inquiries have failed to elicit any definite information, for if the officials are anxious to suppress the news they have fullest scope in Canton.

The statement has been made that if Dr. Sun Yat-sen were actually dead the Hongkong Government would have been among the first informed. This does not tally with the facts. Three days ago, before any question of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death had appeared in print, the "China Mail" brought the reports to the Government's notice. We were informed that the rumours might not necessarily be incorrect because the Government had not then heard them as it did not follow that the Government would receive the first information.

Incidentally it might be mentioned, since Canton officials are reported to blame Dr. Sun Yat-sen's enemies for the rumours, that we did not give publicity to the matter at all until yesterday when we received information from our own special source mentioned above and the news was also cabled to the "Daily Bulletin."

Officials Silent.

Apart from these independent advices, however, there are several significant incidents as we have already suggested. With strong reports actually current that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is dead, it is to be supposed that the Canton officials who are so anxious to have the world believe they have not lost their leader would make the utmost of the fact that he was still breathing if he really were alive.

Instead of that what has happened? They have not only rigorously suppressed the slightest reference in the Canton papers to Dr. Sun Yat-sen's illness, but they have also (it is now stated) issued orders forbidding the matter to be discussed in public.

Atop of this Hongkong Chinese newspapers supporting the Sun Yat-sen cause have sent not less than five urgent cables to Canton for news and hitherto they have not received any replies. In other words, they have been denied the slightest shred of hope with which to hearten their readers and uphold the Sun Yat-sen interests.

EXODUS FROM CANTON.

Yesterday's day and night boats brought down passengers in larger number than usual and no special reason can be deduced for this sudden exodus. Among them could be seen many who were unmistakably identified as members of the political class. Still, it is not hinted that a panic has already started but that each faction is making preparations for eventualities one way or the other.

Officers, members of the Chinese staffs and passengers of the incoming ships knew very little of the report. The consensus of opinion among those on board was that if anything serious had happened it would not have got abroad in Canton, an ex-official pointing out that in the June (1922) coup very few in Canton knew Sun's actual whereabouts till some time after he had reached Whampoa.

The local "Tai Kwong Po" attributes non-receipt of a reply from their special Canton correspondent, to an "urgent cable sent yesterday, to one of two things. Strict censorship, the vernacular paper states, may have prevented the telegram from Hongkong reaching their man or a reply may have been stopped and again, the correspondent might not have been in a position to make a useful statement.

Both the "Wah Tsai Yat Po" and the "Tsui Wan Yat Po," discussing the matter indicate that it is not possible for them to deny that death has taken place.

On the whole, this morning's Chinese papers—irrespective of political leanings—refer to Dr. Sun with considerably more respect than has been usual hitherto and a mild expression of regret is apparent on reading between the lines here and there.

Mrs. Sun's Sister.

Rumour had it this morning that a sister of Mrs. Sun left Macao yesterday for Canton. This, of course, can indicate either anything or nothing, but is another factor which points to the tense situation. Inquiries were made on arrival of one of the Macao steamers this morning but the lady's reported departure has not been confirmed.

From a Chinese merchant with important overseas connections, the "China Mail" learns that cables are pouring into Canton from overseas. One was signed by an old associate of Dr. Sun and was addressed to a prominent Canton official asking for information as to who would be "The Grand Master's" successor. It was hinted that in the port from which this inquiry came are many thousands of staunch pro-Sun Chinese supporting a violent 'Republican vernacular' paper and that no reply has been given them.

There were not many passengers down from Canton by today's day-boat. It was reported that in spite of little news appearing in the Canton press, the rumour was spreading with some denying its authenticity and others claiming to have learned first-hand that it was correct. Evidently, people in Canton are no better off than in Hongkong but a "China Mail" man was informed that pro-Sun troops were preparing to concentrate on Canton. It was stated that yesterday afternoon, a feeling of uneasiness prevailed and that further military developments were not unlikely.

HOPES OF PEACE.

How The Chinese Take The News.

Weighing the manner in which the report of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death has been received by the real Chinese "man-in-the-street" is no easy matter, as opinions differ widely and the average Chinese is still too much of an individual to have any lasting interest in politics—unless his pocket is hurt. Vigorous expressions of opinion can usually be traced to a passing enthusiasm or to propaganda.

It would be futile, however, to gainsay the fact that in South China, and particularly in Canton and Hongkong, the merchant and business man is elated—hoping that Sun's final eclipse from the political arena will spell the beginning of peace and order through the disappearance of the leader of one faction.

On one point, nearly all Chinese are unanimous. There is no man in Sun's party who has personality and ability to shoulder the onerous work of leading the anti-North party. Some may have the military backing but they lack the political standing. From this it is hoped that the rival government in Canton will ultimately cease to exist and automatically spell the reunion of the country, although this may mean an even worse state of rule.

Business Men's Views.

The business man and the property owner have already suffered untold loss through continual strife between Sun and his rivals in the South. Levies of all kinds have been collected on merchandise and real estate to provide the sinews of minor wars. They have been taxed to such an extent that they have almost given up hope of a return to old times. According to their hope now is that the South will not be a battlefield any longer and no matter who rules, the imposts will cease if the military hordes no longer need to be supported.

There are some who have been always in favour of Sun either as the result of the glamour that surrounded him, or through being in

association with overseas organisations whose faith has never flinched. One or two have already referred to his reported death in terms of profound respect and regret, speaking of him as "The Grand Old Man." But, it must be related, their enthusiasm does not extend beyond subscribing to *Kuo Min Tang* funds and expressions of loyalty.

Labour's Regret.

Here as in Canton, labour guild men will certainly regret his death. In spite of his extravagant promises not having been realised, they still look to him as the man who would bring about the expected Utopia. The striking seamen in 1922 openly declared their thanks for the facilities accorded them in Canton. So far, the levies to fill war coffers have not directly affected the guilds and although slightly hampered in their activities since his last return, they have been allowed a more or less free hand. Talk of Soviet ideals and nationalism have also helped to retain the support of the workers.

Again, there are the students—or rather, the students professedly interested in politics. These have always been decidedly pro-Sun and his demise will be largely regretted by them.

Trouble In Store?

Summing up the position as it appears, it cannot be said that the Chinese civil population in Hongkong and the province of Kwangtung view his loss as a national calamity. Rather, it must be confessed that the majority of thinking people are absorbed in surmises as to the trend events will take in the near future. It may be that each leader will be willing to mark time but discontentment exists in several quarters. There is much petty jealousy at the allocation of positions which automatically bring in revenue for soldiers to ensure the positions and with the restraining influence and personality of Dr. Sun gone it is safe to assume that open disagreement will break out in an overcrowded province which is not producing enough to provide support for all the politicians and militarists assembled.

SUN YAT-SEN'S LIFE.

Some Exciting Incidents.

In yesterday's "China Mail" mention was made of a popular story about Dr. Sun having been told in his student days that he possessed qualities which marked him out as a future ruler of China. The story of time rendered it impossible to give the story fully but the following episode in Sun's romantic career, related by tradition, are worthy of reproduction if only for the interesting sidelights they throw on a part of his life little known to the public.

The fortune-teller who is credited with having made the prediction which had such an important effect on Sun's life went by the professional name of Bun Yat-sen which meant "Saint for half of each day." As he was leaving the Alice Memorial Hospital one day, so the story goes, the young student was asked by the goodwives who proffer this left hand. In the course of conversation, Sun was told that he had mistaken his vocation by taking up medicine. He was made for much bigger things. A high official under the Manchus queried the student. The "semi-saint" shook his head. Even greater, the interviewer suggested. Very much greater, he added at least the sovereignty of the whole Empire.

Deported from Hongkong.

In due course, student and fortune-teller became close companions and the latter was entrusted with the duty of preparing a secret revolutionary code based on the lines of Triad Society literature. It is said that the author came under the notice of Detective Inspectors (afterwards Chief Detective Inspector) Benson for his part of the work and subsequently died in prison. Sun is reported to have also run foul of the authorities and to have been deported with one Young Kui-wan for five years.

They went to Japan where they were welcomed by the Chinese students who are said to have included Wong Ching-wai, afterwards famous as a moderate reformer. From Japan, Dr. Sun migrated to America where he was sheltered by the Joe Kiang-tong, the biggest secret society of the time, of which he became an official.

Young, who was an educated adventurer, ultimately returned to Hongkong to establish a school at the junction of Gugo and Gough Streets. He is alleged to have fallen under the suspicion of the Manchurian politicians till Tach Sov, a prominent Canton official secretly offered a reward \$1,000 for his life.

One evening, as Young was teaching, a man went up and either offered to deliver a letter or inquire the fees for a son. As the teacher, who was a strong man physically, advanced he was fired at. He died immediately. It is believed that the assassin has never been brought to book.

Sun, Young and another by name of Chin Kwong, were known as the triumvirate of the *Tung Man-mut*, i.e., the revolutionary party. Chin was a journalist and he is alleged to have led the abortive attack on the Viceregal Yamen at Canton early

in 1911, some months before the outbreak at Wuchang. He is said to have returned to Hongkong heart-broken at the failure and to have died in misery.

When Dr. Sun and Young went to Japan from Hongkong they were said to have received some assistance from the late Leung Sing-wun, one time compadre to the C.P.R. Hongkong office and a brother of Mr. Leung Yun-yo, the present compadre to Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Helped by Seamen.

Another seafaring adventure recalled in connection with Dr. Sun is the help he received from Chinese seamen on the European run. He was then in danger of his life but with the connivance of members of a certain seamen's boarding-house, in reality a guild, he returned to the Far East. It was for this, it is popularly claimed, that Sun has been partial to seamen and especially members of that guild, this factor coming into prominence during the 1922 seamen's strike.

Years ago, there was talk of clandestine meetings at the office of a Chinese dentist when a number of young men, of whom Dr. Sun is supposed to have been one, spoke in whispers but clapped uproariously at intervals. A young business man is stated to have participated against the advice of his seniors, but he eventually backed out.

Escape from Canton.

Yet another adventure, in which Dr. Sun's life was in dire peril, has to be told. This concerns a much later period and the principals are still alive. In mid-June 1922, Ip Kue, one of Chan Kwong-ming's satellites, effected a coup against Sun whose troops were away from the capital. A midnight raid was made on the President's Palace in Canton city but Dr. Sun successfully escaped to a gunboat to make his way down to Whampoa.

The rumour goes that Ip Kue had sounded Ngai Bong-ping, then chief of police and a division commander, on his views and it was agreed, it is said, that Ip would notify Ngai before any move was made. The same night, Ngai's detectives learned of the march from the White Cloud Mountains and Ngai once sent his private car to the Palace to ask Sun to leave. Dr. Sun is quoted as having been reluctant to slip away without fighting but was at last persuaded to leave. He also rejected the advice not to take Mrs. Sun with him so as to avoid suspicion and Mrs. Sun also went in the car. On the way to the Bund, the car was stopped by the anti-Sun cordons who allowed it to proceed on production of Ngai Bong-ping's credentials, the soldiers not suspecting that Sun was one of the passengers.

After the coup a rumour was about in Canton that a company of Ip's troops had intended to rush the Palace and shoot Sun, afterwards declaring that Sun's own guards had mutilated and perpetrated the murder with the "rescuers" arriving just too late.

LATER EVENTS.

Back to Canton.

Later events in Dr. Sun's life are part of China's modern history. After the Revolution he retired into private life to emerge later to oppose Yuan Shih-kai's coup for a monarchy.

Against their will he succeeded in dominating the policy of the Kwangsi military rulers of Canton—Lu Yung-ting and Mu Yung-hsien—to such an extent that they allowed the formation by the Republicans of a Southern Government with Dr. Sun as Generalissimo, assisted by seven Administrative Directors. This Government existed a time through the masterly inactivity of Mu but Sun found his position intolerable to such an extent that he ordered one of the cruisers to bombard the Tuchun's Yamen on White Cloud Mountains, the firing lasting a night without effect. Ultimately, the bigwigs of the Southern Government folded their tents and, like the Arabs, literally stole away in the night.

Declared President.

Bidding their time till Chan Kwong-ming's invasion from the Fukien border, Sun and his adherents returned to Canton after the Kwangsi militarists had been driven from the province. It was then that Sun assumed the title of President. This decision was made, it is said, to invest him with the power and prestige not forthcoming as Generalissimo. The impossible situation could not last long as Chan Kwong-ming with the army under his control, was opposed to Sun's ambition of conquering the North by force of arms. Ip Kue's coup in June, 1922, is common knowledge, also Sun's flight to Shanghai via Hongkong which he reached by British gunboat. Chan was driven from power shortly afterwards by the combined efforts of some Yunnanese and Kwangsi mercenaries who declared for Sun's restoration as a war slogan.

About China New Year time last year, Dr. Sun again returned to Hongkong from Shanghai. Here he was invited to tea at Government House and also made that memorable speech at the University where he lauded British political ideals and confessed

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RICSHA COOLIE JAILED.

ROBBING A SHIP'S OFFICER.

A ricksha coolie was sentenced to six months' hard labour this morning for having robbed T. O. Gundersen, 3rd engineer of the "West Carmona." Gundersen gave evidence to the effect that he had taken "a fair amount of liquor." Defendant got alongside and helped to push the ricksha. He was ultimately arrested, after a long chase, by Chinese detectives.

FORGED WILL?

Application for the revocation of a grant of probate made to his mother on the grounds that his father had died intestate and that his mother had forged a will, was made at the Supreme Court this morning by Kwan Ping-kwan. Mr. N. I. Brewer represented plaintiff whose mother was not represented. The case was adjourned until May 22, no evidence being offered.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A case of diphtheria and another of cerebral spinal fever, both Chinese, were notified yesterday.

Attacked in Queen's Road East yesterday by several men who used choppers and bamboo poles, a young Chinese boiler-maker has been admitted to hospital with cut wounds on the head.

The "Empress of Canada," 21,500-ton liner of the C. P. S. will be placed on the Manila-Vancouver run, starting the regular service on July 12. The vessel will call at Hongkong on the way.

At Messrs. Lammer's auction rooms yesterday, two of the old Yaumati ferry launches were offered for sale but failed to find a purchaser. The reserve price in each case was not reached. The "Fee-Luen" an 80-foot vessel was withdrawn at \$12,600. The bidding for the "Fee Cheuk" 114ft long went up to \$17,000 but this was also withdrawn. The "Fee In" was also on the list for sale, but it was sold privately before the start of the auction.

Under a ratan mat covered with quick lime a human skeleton was unearthed by some coolies who were digging in that part of the Central Police compound leading to the Magistracy. The men were working on a site for a police store and found the first bones about six feet from the ground. On a report being made the whole skeleton was brought up under supervision. It is surmised that the remains are those of a prisoner who was hanged and buried years ago when that part of the compound was used as the gallows and burial ground.

to having developed his revolutionary ideas as the result of seeing the good government of this Colony. Since then he has had a very trying time at Canton. Hemmed in by adventurous troops of all denominations he has had to forego his ideals and to submit to an extension of corruption to pay the troops who were keeping his open enemies from taking Canton. Force of circumstances has alienated the active support of those who may be defined as the genuine adherents of the "Father of the Republic" and today, Canton is almost entirely in the hands of unscrupulous militarists with the unification of China still very far from being realised.

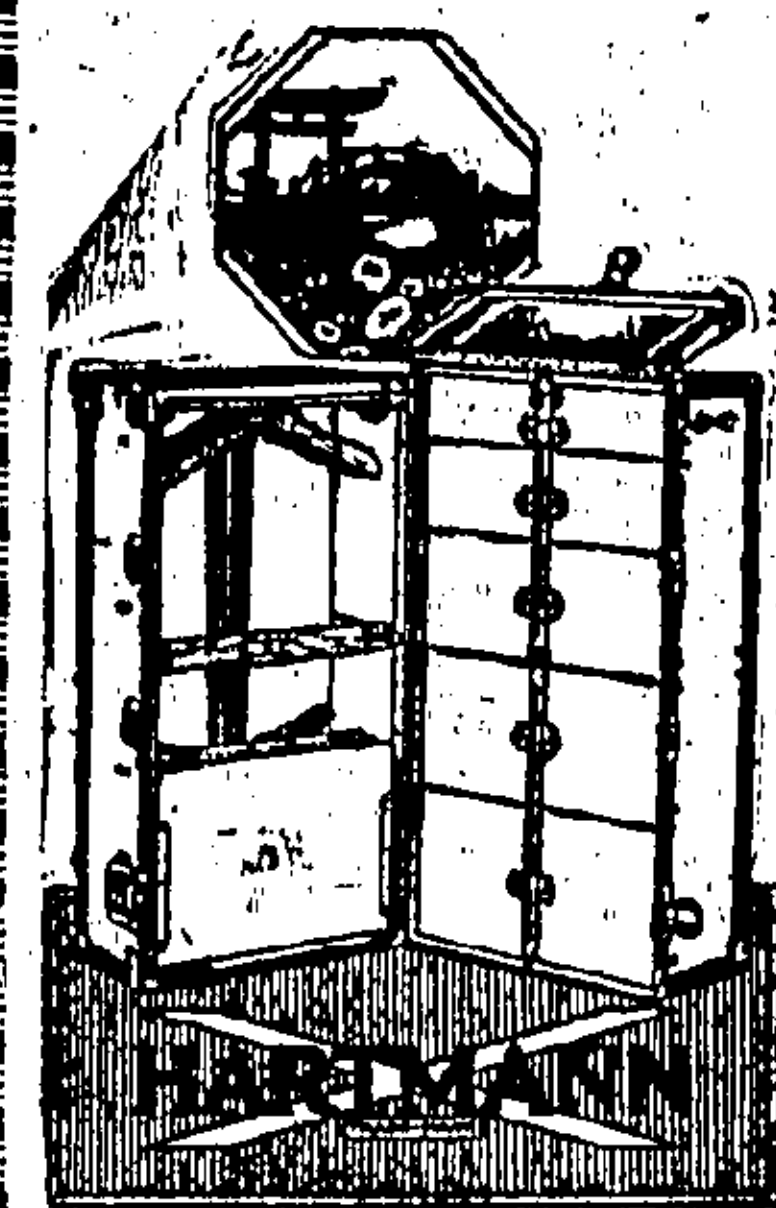
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LAST-YEAR'S PROFIT.

At the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders the Directors will recommend the following allocation of profits for the year ended April 30: Dividend 10% absorbing \$30,000.00 Bonus 5% absorbing \$15,000.00 Transfer to Reserve Fund \$35,000.00 Carry Forward \$9,765.01

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The report of the above Company is as follows:—
The Directors have pleasure in submitting to shareholders a statement of accounts made up to Feb. 29, 1924. The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account after allowing for Depreciation and Bad and Doubtful Debts, together with balance brought forward from last year, viz., \$16,264.04 amounts to \$327,987.47 which the Directors have allocated, subject to your approval, as follows:—
General Reserve \$100,000.00
Dividend of \$1.00 per Share 125,000.00
Bonus of 50 cents per Share 62,000.00
Bonus to Staff 13,758.40
Carry forward to new account 26,719.07
The Board of Directors consists of Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (Chairman), Mr. A. S. D. Cousland, Mr. M. Manuk, Mr. Chan Tong, Mr. F. Birkett (Directors), Mr. R. L. Bridger, Mr. F. M. Crawford, Mr. W. A. Eustace (Managing Directors).
In accordance with the Articles of Association Mr. A. S. D. Cousland retires but being eligible offers himself for re-election.

NAM PAK HONG MARKETS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations, based on usual terms, were as follows:—
Java sugar, per picul net, average quality:—No. 24 rough white \$13.55, No. 24 fine white \$15.30, No. 18 rough brown \$12.00, Java brown \$11.80. There is no change in "Futures" for No. 24 rough white.
Rice, average quality, per picul gross for net:—No. 1 Siam long white \$9.55, No. 1 Siam long white \$7.70.
Flour, per sack of 50 lbs:—Sperry's XXX \$3.46, White Greens \$2.55, Nutmeg Orange \$2.50, Kingfisher \$2.82, Big Gun \$2.62, Tiger Shield \$2.90, Globe \$2.42, Old Mill \$2.42, Reindeer \$2.50, Melon \$2.46, White Rose \$2.42, C. & C. \$2.56, Dayton \$2.50, Kwan Tao \$2.42.

SILK.

Silk forwarded from here by "Empress of Australia" on April 18 arrived in New York on May 12, having been 24 days in transit.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Latest baseball results are as follows:—
American League.
New York 1, St. Louis 11.
Boston 12, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4.
Washington 2, Cleveland 5.
National League.
Chicago 5, New York 6.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 4.
Cincinnati 2, Boston 8.

London, May 14.—It is stated that two aeroplanes constructed in Russian factories on behalf of the Persian Government have arrived at Teheran from Enzeli, a distance of 250 miles, the flight taking one hundred and five minutes.—Reuter.

PROPERTY WITHDRAWN.

Ellenbud Villa, a property lot on Victoria Road, about twenty minutes walking distance from Kennedy Town tram terminus was offered for sale at Messrs. Lammer's auction rooms, but failed to find a purchaser. The property comprises an area of about 43,466 square feet and stands about 200 feet above sea level with a fine southerly aspect open to the summer breezes. On this site there have been recently erected three substantial modern villas.

Mr. Lammer mentioned that over 150 sites for houses had been bought up recently within the vicinity of Ellenbud Villas and it was hoped shortly to link up the district with the city. He opened the sale by asking for an advance on \$95,000, which was about \$2 per square foot. He pointed out that the property in a year or so would be worth at least \$3 to \$4 a square foot. There were no offers and the lot was withdrawn.

THE "QUAINTS."

Salisbury's "threat" to "give them anything in reason" was carried out at the Star Theatre last night when the Quaints gave a farewell performance consisting of items from their extensive repertoire. There were many old favourites, mellow with the passing of time, but made ever fresh by the way they were given. The "House" enjoyed itself and insisted on encores—readily given. The Quaints were in great form. To-night the company visit Canton and return to give performances in the Theatre Royal tomorrow and Saturday. The enterprising management of the Star announce interesting engagements and to-night Robert Bore and Company stage a show that should draw a big crowd.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Today will see the final screening of "The Lady of Mouscron" a colour-photoplay of France during the days of Henry VIII. The picture has already played to large and appreciative audiences at the Queen's Theatre and those who have not seen it yet should make it a point of doing so. Apart from its own appeal it should be noted that the screen adaptation is from the pen of that celebrated novelist, Alexandre Dumas, who wrote "The Three Musketeers," "Monte Christo," etc.
"The Forgotten Lady" will be put on at the same theatre for a run of three days from tomorrow. The dramatic effect is due in part to the absorbing theme of that novel "A Modern Madonna" which aroused a great deal of discussion several years ago. It successfully exposed the working of a cruel saint, a noble-minded downy old English legislation which made it permissible for a father, on his death, to assign by will the custody of his children to anybody he chose. This injustice to women is cleverly played on in this Metro production. The cast includes Alec. B. Francis, Milton Sills, Jack Myhall and Cleo Ridgely.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Paris, May 14.—The official list of election results gives the Conservatives 20, Republicans 117, Left Republicans 62, Democratic Left 75, Radicals and Radical Socialists 139, Republican Socialists 35, Socialists 102, Communists 20.
Ten results are still awaited from the Colonies, four second ballots and one from the Nord Department.
On the basis of these figures the Right and Centre muster 264 seats against 305 on the Left, including the Socialists, or 276 without the Communists.
The new Chamber is thus divided in almost equal masses Right and Left. Much depends on the direction of gravitation of the deputies on the borderline between the two main bodies. The balance of parties seems to justify the prophecy of small majorities and frequent crises in the Chamber.—Reuter.

HOME CRICKET.

London, May 14.—At Nottingham, the Notts v. South Africa match was commenced in fine weather and on a good wicket. There were 6,000 spectators.
When stumps were drawn, the South Africans had been dismissed for 186 (Nourse 52, Barratt 5 wickets for 59) and Notts had 5 wickets down for 93.

New York, May 14.—The way has been paved towards Tilden's participation in the Davis Cup by the action of the President of the American Lawn Tennis Association, who has announced his willingness to call a meeting of the Executive to consider the withdrawal of Tilden's resignation which the latter now states will be forthcoming.—Reuter's American Service.

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TOWN PLANNING HANDICAPS.

At the monthly Committee meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, held recently, it was reported that a letter had been received from the Government in reply to a letter from the Association complaining of the poor quality of the public street lighting of Kowloon, stating that the Gas Company had admitted that for some time the gas was deficient in illuminating power owing to a faulty condenser at works, but that this had now been put in order.

With a view to avoiding addressing the Government on matters which might already have been decided upon, the Committee of the Association recently requested the Government to favour it with a copy of the town planning map for Kowloon, thus placing the Committee in a position to know of projected improvements or developments. The Government indicated that it could not see its way to accede to this request and pointed out that the recommendations of the Town Planning Committee were only of a tentative nature. The Committee, thereupon, asked that it might be given representation on Town Planning Committee, and a letter has now been received from the Government stating that it is unable to accede to the proposal.

MOTOR BUS DANGERS.

The very dangerous habit of passengers and intending passengers halting motor buses at intermediate points along the route to get them down or pick them up, was discussed at some length, it being eventually decided to appoint a sub-committee to traverse the routes taken by motor buses and to draw up a comprehensive list of stopping places. In due course representations will be made to the authorities that motor buses must not stop at places other than those specified. Many collisions have been narrowly averted owing to buses unexpectedly pulling up.

It was reported that several minor improvements have been carried out in the fencing round the children's playground, Chatham Road, the use of the ground having thus been made very much safer for young children.

FOR SONS' SAKE.

FATHER'S REASONS FOR SUICIDE.

A verdict of Felo de se was returned by the Jersey coroner's jury at an inquest on a visitor named Edward Bonnycastle Archibald Barrett, a native of Madres, who arrived at Jersey from France recently and was found dead on the beach with an empty phial which had contained poison beside him.
Several letters were found on the body including one to the police, in which Barrett said the war had dealt him a severe blow financially and compelled him to seek work, but he had been unable to secure a post.
Therefore in the belief that alive he was merely a drag on his wife and family, and believing that dead what means were left would suffice to enable his sons to finish their education and enter the careers he had intended for them, he had committed this act.
He stated he was in a perfectly sane and proper mind.
His reason for going to Jersey to end his life was to be some distance away from his family and thus spare them some of the pain.

Moscow, May 14.—Herr Ranzaw, the German Ambassador and M. Litvinoff, the Foreign Commissar, lengthily conferred in reference to the Berlin incident. The latter demanded the customary apologies, recognition of the extra-territoriality of the foreign mission, the punishment of those responsible for searching the trade delegation's offices, and the payment of an indemnity. The Russo-German railway conference, for which the German delegates have arrived, has been postponed sine die owing to the present dispute between the two Governments.—Reuter.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Kobe yesterday at 2 p.m. left Kobe to day at 2 p.m. and is due at Yokohama tomorrow at 10 a.m.
The P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" left Singapore for this port on May 12 at 2.30 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on May 17 at about 6 a.m.
The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. McKinley" which is due at this port on May 17 sailed from Seattle on Apr. 26 on schedule.
The B. F. s.s. "Patrocles" for Marseilles, London and Rotterdam left Shanghai yesterday for this port and is due here on May 17. The vessel will be despatched at 4 p.m. on May 19.
The O.S.R. s.s. "Atlas Maru" left Singapore on May 11 and is expected to arrive here on May 19.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kawachi Maru" (North American Passenger Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on May 13 and is expected here on May 19.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Akita Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Moji for Hongkong on May 13 and is expected here on May 19.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Asuta Maru" (European Passenger Line) left Moji for Hongkong via Shanghai on May 13 and is expected here on May 20.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakodate Maru" (Hankow Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji, Shanghai on May 13 and is expected here on May 22.
The B. F. s.s. "Lycion" left Liverpool on Apr. 18 for Straits, Hongkong, and Shanghai and is due here on or about May 23.
The D.S.L. s.s. "President Harrison" which is due at this port on May 26 sailed from San Francisco on Apr. 26 on schedule.

One of the oldest skippers in the service of the Blue Funnel Line, Captain W. P. Bevan, will retire after his last trip on the s.s. "Keemun" to Manila and back to New York. Captain Bevan has seen service on both the Pacific and Atlantic runs and cherishes fond memories of the olden days of the square-rigged sailing ship.

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Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned or Delivery Orders issued.
All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godown where it will be examined at 10 a.m., Monday, 19th May, 1924, by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, Marine Surveyors.
All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.
No claim will be recognised after the cargo have left the Godown and cargo undelivered after Tuesday, 20th May, 1924, will be subject to rent.
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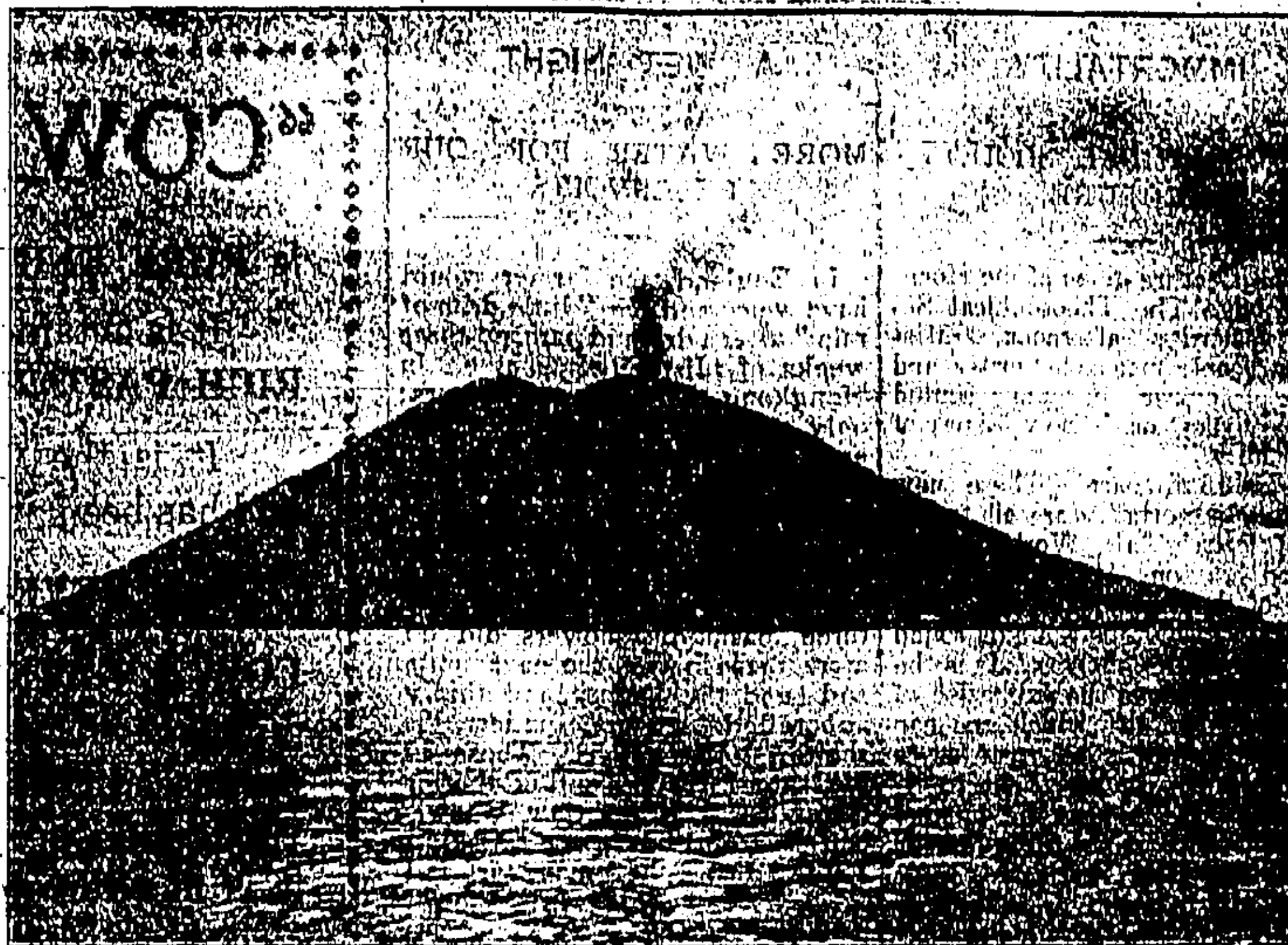


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Not Green Island ash, but Stromboli, the volcanic island off Sicily, in which a terrific explosion has taken place. For 2,000 years Stromboli has been practically perpetual in eruption.



Sir William Ford Coaker, K.B.E., of Port Union, Newfoundland, started life as a fisher boy, then turned to farming and from farming to politics, and now is Minister, without portfolio, in the Newfoundland Cabinet.



Vivian Robinson, of Chicago, is held by the police there as a bandit queen. She is alleged to have been the housekeeper, lookout and leader of a gang of male bandits who have been arrested there.



Arthur Whiteford, thirteen years old, has just returned to his home town after a visit to his grandmother. He was shipped by the elderly woman in a box labelled "glass," and it took a week to make the trip by freight. Apart from the fact that he looked rather bleached and thin, he appeared none the worse for his adventure.



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Historic photograph.—The eight women members of the present Parliament "snapped" on the Terrace of the House of Commons. Miss Jewson, Miss Susan Lawrence, Lady Astor, Mrs. Winttingham, The Duchess of Atholl, Mrs. Hilton Philipson, Lady Terrington, Miss Margaret Bondfield.

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